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Strictly Democratic; cannot be side-tracked, opposes all class and vicious legislation.

Who is Your Pilot?
One of thoughtful mind could not set forth upon a voyage across the ocean without experiencing some solemn thoughts concerning the seriousness of the undertaking. All may be gay as the great ship moves away from the harbor. There may have been joyful and merry songs of good-by; nevertheless, the voyager knows that the issues of the journey are at best uncertain. He has trusted himself to an element which may bring him to the fulfillment of his desire, or may furnish him with his final resting place. Truly, it would be a vain person who could be altogether oblivious to these things. With the spiritual man all of these is true, and more, too. Every man in a large measure has the ordering of his own life. While he does not know the scenes into which the passing days or weeks may lead him, it is his to choose his pilot, his to choose whether his course shall be toward the City of Ease, or away from it. The question comes to us with much seriousness at this hour: "Who is to be our pilot?" Is it to be your desire for wealth, for pleasure, for honor? God forbid that any of these should be your governing motive, God forbid that there should be any desire in your heart but that of doing the bidding of Him who sends you forth.

One of the Last Acts.

The Fifty-eighth Congress, among its last acts, passed a bill authorizing the return of Confederate battle-flags held at Washington, to the several States. Commenting upon this act, and the unanimity with which it went through both houses of Congress, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, says: "I would be derelict in my duty not to give expression to the satisfaction that fills the heart of every Confederate veteran for the unanimity with which the National Legislature passed the bill restoring the Confederate battle flags to the several States and the readiness with which the measure was approved by the President. This action of fresh evidence that there are now in our grand country no sectional lines—no South, no North, East or West—but we are all Americans, devoted to our common country. And I urge upon all parties, North or South, who have courage in their possession, to return them at once to the State Capitol."

Son Born to Governor and Mrs. Beckham.

John Creep Wickliffe Beckham, Jr., made his initial bow to the big world on March 21 at Norton Infirmary, Louisville. Gov. Beckham is delighted with his new son, and great hopes are entertained for the future of this young scion of a race of Governors. If there is anything in heredity J. C. W. Beckham, Jr., will be well justified in regarding the "chair" with favor and apprehension. He is the great-grandson, great-nephew and the son of Governors, his great-uncle, Robert Wickliffe, having been Governor of Louisiana for one term, making himself so generally beloved that to the present day he is affectionately spoken of there as Governor Bob.

May the babe grow strong in mind and body, become a great man like unto his fathers and do honor to the State in coming years.

Funeral Car Wrecked.

While descending a hill on the Lancaster and Southern Railroad, a trolley car, bearing a funeral party, got beyond control and was wrecked at the foot of the hill. Not one of the twenty-one persons aboard escaped injury.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL BRING SUIT.

Says Fayette Has Deprived Breathitt of All Its Officers.

County Attorney W. H. Blanton, of Breathitt county, in an interview with a reporter for The Herald, stated that he intended to bring suit against Fayette county in the Federal Court for depriving Breathitt county of its officers without appointing temporary officers to take their places. He says: "Now that Fayette county has assumed guardianship of Breathitt county, it has not done its duty as guardian." As a result of the Court of Appeals granting Fayette county jurisdiction in the cases of the Hargreaves and Callahan and the application for ball of the prisoners every officer of Breathitt county has been summoned to Fayette county as witnesses in the trial, and the citizens of Breathitt county are totally without protection. If a killing had occurred at Jackson or in Breathitt county last night there would not have been an officer in the county before which the warrant could have been sworn out or by whom, if sworn out, could have been executed. Those officers in Breathitt county who were in Lexington last night as a result of the trial are: County Judge James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, locked up in the county jail; County Attorney W. H. Blanton, a witness; T. H. Hudson, Deputy County Clerk, the County Clerk is away from Jackson on business; M. A. Spencer, Deputy Sheriff; Election Commissioners James Brophy and M. S. Crane, are here as witnesses. There have been no Magistrate appointed in the place of Squire Edwards. "It would be an excellent time for a reign of terror to begin, with no one to stop it," says County Attorney Blanton. "One drunken man could do enough damage to the world, and there would be no officers in Jackson to bring him to justice."—Lexington Herald, March 22.

The Commonwealth is now having occasion to decide which would be better for the county, officers or no officers.

Getting Acquainted.

Success in business is largely a matter of getting acquainted—learning the needs and tastes of your customers and making them familiar with yourself, your establishment, your methods and your wares. You cannot get acquainted with the purchasing public in a day, or even a month; it takes time to make yourself "solid," but it is worth while. By cultivating the acquaintance of possible buyers day after day through the advertising columns of the newspapers you establish a basis of confidence that yields constantly increasing returns, and that will in the long run be worth more as an asset than money in the bank.—Philadelphia Record.

If business men would go along all the while and adding largely to their trade they must talk through the local papers. Should they do this wisely there would be no time for talking a city or town dead.

The lumbermen in this country are growing more active each year on account of the growing scarcity of timber. They go into the woods and cut only the most valuable timber, leaving only the worthless trees for the farmer's own use. Our advice is, hold on to your trees. Unless you have considerable woodland you will need those trees before long for the improvement of your farm and home.

Bad Comes to Veteran Paducah Newspaper Man.

In the death of James P. Thompson Paducah loses one of its oldest and best-known newspaper men. Mr. Thompson died March 21.

Mr. Thompson was born in Louisville Sept. 20, 1844. In 1854 he moved with his parents to Wadesboro, Calloway county, and two years later the family came to Paducah. Mr. Thompson has resided there ever since. In early life he was engaged in the mercantile business and later he owned a job printing office.

In 1871 he established the Paducah News, which was for a time the only newspaper in Paducah. T. C. Ballard who died there sever-

the Entertainment Committee, and is as follows:

"Proposed Hospital for Treatment of Tuberculosis," R. W. Bingham.

"Future Advertising of Louisville," A. B. Lipscomb.

"Possibilities of Louisville as a Manufacturing Center," Cyrus B. Adler.

"Patronize Home Industries," F. C. Nuenemacher.

"Field of Louisville's Commercial, Industrial, Financial and Professional Organizations," Young E. Allison.

Robinson A. McDowell presided at the meeting and at the conclusion of each address called for general discussion of the topics.

As twenty-nine organizations in

Least We Forget.

There was a time when tallow candles cost ten cents each and gave less than one-twentieth of the illumination for a dollar that gas gives.

There was a time, and very recently, when gas, per unit of illumination (candle power), cost the public double what it now does.

There was a time (still more recently) when there was no electric light turning night into day.

There was a time when we were satisfied to travel four miles in an omnibus or horse car without light or heat or transfers, and pay six to ten cents for what we now get for five cents with light and heat, and with speed doubled.

There was a time when we thought it was a great thing to be able to telephone to a friend for fifteen cents, and yet we are not satisfied.—American Grocer.

Secrecy in Beef Trust Investigation.

Fifteen secret service men were sent to Chicago to guard the witnesses who testified before the special grand jury in the investigation of the transactions of the so-called "Beef Trust." So great was the

Queer Ruling in Kentucky.

A Kentucky court has in its wisdom seen fit to convict Richard W. Knott, editor of the Louisville Evening Post, of criminal libel and to fine him \$500. The arguments of the prosecution, which the court sustained, show a remarkable conception of a newspaper's rights and duties.

Mr. Knott was accused of defaming one, Sharkey, keeper of an all-night saloon, by saying that his place was a resort of gamblers and crooks, and was protected by the police who knew its character.

On the stand Sharkey admitted that he allowed gambling in the saloon. The prosecution attempted no defense of Sharkey, but gravely contended that a newspaper must not publish any facts it may have concerning an evil resort. It must submit them to the authorities.

To this Mr. Knott replied that the police were in collusion with Sharkey, and an appeal to them would have been a mere farce. Then, said the sapeint prosecutor, the remedy lies in an appeal to the electorato to choose honest public servants.

How much an appeal can be made effective without a re-ital of facts showing official corruption, the learned gentleman did not say.

If the finding of the court be good law every dive-keeper and gambler and every grafting office-holder in Kentucky ought to rejoice. But every fearless honest editor in the State will regard with wrath and astonishment a decision that smacks more of Turkish than of American ideas.—The Fourth Estate. (N. Y.)

Paint Making

Has reached a science with the Green Seal folks. The highest degree of purity has been attained by Green Seal Paint. For sale by Green Seal Paint.



Fashion is a queen to those women who need but to be told.

Our splendid Spring showing of ready-to-wear apparel is ready.

We present the best productions of this country's greatest designers of

Spring Coat Suits of Light Weight Cloths, Tropical Worsted and Panama Weaves.

Silk Coat Suits of Rich Chiffon Taffetas, all shades and combinations.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Stunning Plaid effects and changeable Taffetas.

Spring Waists of Lace, Embroidery and Silk, including a line of Lingerie Waists imported from France.

CLOTH SUITS.....\$15 to \$60

SILK SUITS.....\$12.50 to \$65

SHIRT WAISTS.....\$1 to \$25

SEPARATE SKIRTS.....\$5 to \$25

This superb collection, comprising the most artistic exhibition we have ever presented, contains not one costume that is ordinary in character.

We invite every woman to look, whether or not she wants to buy.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.

12 & 14 W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Years ago, and his brother, H. E. Thompson, were associated with him in the publication of the News, the style of the firm being Ballard & Thompson. The News was a successor to the Paducah Herald, Paducah's first daily newspaper, edited and published by the late Col. John C. Nobie, a veteran journalist of Western Kentucky.

Lodisville Will Soon.

Five topics of interest to the citizens of Louisville were discussed at the open meeting of the Commercial Club, which was held at the Galt House Tuesday night. At that time all the commercial organizations of the city were the guests of the Commercial Club.

The programme was announced by John J. Saunders, chairman of

Louisville were invited to the open meeting as the Commercial Club's guest, Mr. Allison paid particular attention to these organizations in his address.

When business men take an interest in the affairs of a city as they are doing in Louisville something is sure to come to pass. Louisville, Kentucky, may make the largest and most important commercial city of the States.

Trees should be protected during the summer as well as through the winter. The tree veneer does the work. The veneer is a guard against sun scald, borers, mice and rabbits.

They who walk with God do not walk away from men.

Serious.

The observing editor of the Lancaster Record remarks: It is stated that 20 per cent of the telephone girls marry every year.

As a matter of course. Did you ever hear of a girl qualifying herself to make a living that some beast of a man didn't want to marry her? With all due respect to the male contingent of the human race, we must say that there are more men looking for wives who can support them than there are women on the lookout for husbands."

The Green Seal Paint

Will cover better than other paints. This is because it is made from best materials. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Old orchards are dying out and disappearing more rapidly than young orchards are being planted. Only the enterprising and far-seeing land owners are well supplied with trees and fruit.

A Gallon of Green Seal Paint

Is a gallon of heavy bodied paint and when thinned up according to directions on every package, is the most economical paint made. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

Home Bought by Widow of Wm. Moore, who was Murdered.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore, of Lexington, whose husband, Wm. Moore, was assassinated last fall by three negroes, has purchased a home with the money raised for her for that purpose. The price paid for the property was \$25.

If You Haven't Used It

Buy a good brush, a can of Green Seal Paint, and be glad your eye caught this. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

The best way to abide with Him is to break the day with Him.

The Luxury of Living.

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing So Cheap

In all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable, and the charge is

Only \$12 Per Year

FOR 30,000 GALLONS. With the bath-room installed the cost is \$16 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber.

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Office on Court Street.

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LIVERY, FEED
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OWINGVILLE, KY.

New location: Henry Street.
Regular Bus Line carries mail between Owingville and Preston.
Telephone connection with Western Union office, Owingville.
Conveyances for trunks will meet drivers of Mt. Sterling if desired.
Ample stalls for Court-day—horses fed or put to hay.

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WINCHESTER, KY.
R. W. STERLING, PROP.,
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everything First Class. Steam Heat,
50 Rooms and Bath.

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OR

FRAMING

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS COMES THE stern realities of Life. Among the many pleasant things which we have to encounter is the loss of our loved ones. We have the goods that makes this job a pleasant instead of a dreary. Invest in the merits of the ROYAL SPRING STEEL FENCE. We have it in all sizes, shapes and kinds. Co. seen and let us figure with you.

Allen G. Prentiss

Something New!

Variable Tours
—TO—
Florida
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
—AND—
Queen & Crescent Route

Go One Way—Return Another

Winter Tourist Tickets going via Asheville, through the Land of the Sky and beautiful Sapphire Country and returning via Atlanta and Chattanooga—or vice versa—are now on sale at Low Rates.

The "Florida Limited" solid train of finest Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers and vestibuled coaches with Dinner Car service leaves Cincinnati every evening via Queen & Crescent Route, running through without change to Jacksonville via Chattanooga and Southern Ry. with Dining Car service enroute.

Through Pullman service to Jacksonville from Cincinnati every evening via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah.

From Louisville, connection with all of the above trains is made at Lexington by trains of Southern Ry.

For "land of the Sky" book, "Winter Homes" folder, Rates, Schedules or other information, address

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THE FENCE QUESTION SOLVED

Welcomed the Kick.

There was an old southern negro who had been working for a cotton planter time out of mind. One morning he came to his employer and said:

"I'm gwine to quit boss."

"What's the matter, Mose?"

"Well, sah, yer manager, Mistah Winter, ain't kicked me in de las' free munta."

"I ordered him not to kick you any more. I don't want anything like that around my place. I don't want anyone to hurt your feelings, Mose."

"Ef I don't git any more kicks I'm gwine to quit. Every time Mistah Winter used to kick and cuff me when he was mad he always git 'shamed of hisse' and gimme a quash." I done le' enuff money a'ready wid dis heah foolishness 'bout burin' me f'ns."—Saturday Evening Post.

Confederate Veterans to Meet.

The United Confederate Veterans will meet in Louisville during the week of June 12-17, 1905. Louisville is preparing to give the Veterans and their families a hearty welcome, this being their second encampment in this city. On the former occasion the weather was extremely unfavorable, but this year the Weather Bureau is depended upon to furnish a very superior article, the encampment being timed so that it will be neither rainy weather nor yet too warm.

George Denny, of Lexington, wants to succeed Sam Roberts, of the Lexington Leader, for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in the Lexington District. Roberts has made a good collection and deserves endorsement. No man has made a more efficient officer or has done more for his party than has Mr. Roberts.

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We invite your scrutiny to our display of Walk Over high and low shoes in our Maysville St. window.

PUNCH & GRAVES.

On Wednesday, March 22, 1905, to Ed. R. Prewitt and wife, a daughter, third child.

Van Shipp's stock barn in Woodford county, with twelve thoroughbred horses was destroyed by fire on last Monday.

Some people would rather be right than be President, and, as a result, they are neither.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette has completed its 21st year. Our best wishes attend it.

For boards and barn bills apply to A. G. Anderson, Jeffersonville, Ky. 37-47

Lost.

A new buggy rug. Finder return to Monarch Milling Co. and get reward.

Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, . . . has accepted a position . . . at Mayfield, . . .

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The best corset made; awarded the prize at St. Louis Fair. For sale by the Novelty Store.

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To take the drudgery out of your occupation educate yourself in other directions that the line of your work, so that you will be a broader, more liberal, and more intelligent worker.

Mrs. D. M. Reed is in Louisville and Indianapolis purchasing the most stylish and artistic millinery for the Up-To-Date Millinery Shop. Term and prices to suit everyone.

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For the latest styles in wall paper decorations see Syracuse wall paper samples. Their agent, E. L. Brockway will be pleased to bring them to your house upon request.

E. L. Brockway 37-tf.

You should not fail to hear Ralph Brigham at the Court House, Thursday evening, April 6. He is the greatest orator on the platform today and never fails to please. Tickets for sale at White's Drug Store.

Public Renting.

On Saturday afternoon, April 1, at 1:30 o'clock, in front of the Court house, I will rent to the highest bidder, 60 acres of land, 45 acres for corn, balance in grass. This land is a portion of the late J. B. Blount farm near Grassy Lick.

Jones H. Blount, Trustee.

On account of performance of E. H. Sothern & Julia Marlowe at Lexington Opera House on Wednesday, March 29, the C. O. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold on trains leaving Mt. Sterling at 2:12 and 4:10 on March 29, and limited to that day only. Special train will leave Lexington after the performance, stopping at all stations up to Mt. Sterling.

37 tf.

E. L. Brockway.

RELIGIOUS.

A new Methodist Church will be erected at Five Points, Ky.

Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Kansas City May 12-17.

For Foreign Missions the Kentucky Baptists have given \$15,077.03.

Baptist Educational Convention will be held at Bowling Green April 12-14.

An endowment of \$1,000,000 is assured for an Academy of Fine Art in Rome.

The gift of \$30,000 to Missouri Valley College, Mo., was made by an ex-Confederate.

Dallas, Texas, gave \$75,000 as an inducement for the Baptist University to locate there.

There will be preaching at the Springfield Church next Sabbath afternoon at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

Forty-six students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary propose to become foreign missionaries.

Among the mountain white people Northern Presbyterians have expended \$500,000 for educational purposes.

The pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, Ohio, plays the fool by abusing John D. Rockefeller and advises against the acceptance of \$100,000 gift to the American Board of Missions.

Next Sunday, April 2, will be the third Quarterly Meeting for the year at the Methodist Church. The Elder, Rev. E. G. B. Mann, will preach at the Episcopal Church at the morning service and administer the sacrament.

Rev. J. J. Taylor, of Georgetown, President of Georgetown College, was in the city from Saturday until Monday and preached at the Baptist Church in the morning and at the union service at the Christian Church Sunday evening. It is really delightful to have so profound a scholar and attractive and able preacher to visit our city. Dr. Taylor always attracts large audiences, and the one that heard him on Sunday evening showed the appreciation our people have for a great man.

The co-operative meetings of last week conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark at the Southern Presbyterian Church grew in interest with each succeeding service. Congregations were good all the while. Dr. J. J. Taylor preached Sunday evening. The sermon was scholarly and interesting. Rev. G. A. Joplin is preaching during the week at the Christian Church. Time for service 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting each afternoon at 3 o'clock with same church conducted by Rev. H. G. Turner. A most hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

An endless variety of garden seeds at J. B. White's. Onion sets 10¢ qt., peas 10¢ pt., beans 15¢ pt. and flower seed of every kind in the catalogue. 36-2t.

Some young people think love is too serious a thing to be treated lightly; that's why they want to turn down the gas.

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The Stanton Herald.
This is the name of Powen county's latest paper. The first issue appeared March 17. The editors are Thos. Ogden and Robert Blackburn. The paper is a page 8 column. We wish these gentlemen success as gatherers of local and State news, as monitors of public sentiment for good and as financiers.

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I offer my services to the public in conducting all kinds of public sales.

W. M. Cravens. 19

Som Lee an employee of a tobacconist in Fayette county started to Lexington on last Monday with a load of tobacco and was found dead on the road face down with a bullet hole in his back. A diligent search is being made for the assassin.

Later—Thomas Stout, Jr., 21, was killed in a gun fight on road side.

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F. L.
Mrs. T. Wood went to Washington City on Sunday.

Miss Mary Kiskaid visited Miss Fannie Tipton last week.

Miss Fleda Greene returned to Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John E. Groves and Misses Fannie and Marian have returned from Florida.

Howard Stamper and Lon. Hornerale, of Campion, called at our office Saturday morning.

Col. S. M. Newmeyer has returned from Cincinnati, where he has been making purchases for his store.

C. D. Grubbs, B. F. Day, R. H. Wina and B. W. Trimble attended Circuit Court in Muncie this week.

Misses Belle Strother and Jessie Hardwick, of Elizabethtown, Ky., are visiting the family of G. H. Strother.

Mrs. Allen Prentiss, H. R. Prentiss and T. K. Barnes have returned from Martinsville very much improved.

Claud P. Stephens went abroad last week and spent an enjoyable time. What's the attraction Claud?

Frank Warren, of Parkersburg, W. Va., stopped over here with friends two days last week on his way to Lexington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Emma Wilson on Friday returned from Colorado. She says that the condition of her son, Tom, is improved and that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Mattie Bishop, of Brevard, N. C., arrived on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Swango. She goes to Morgan county to see her sick father, Mr. Quicksal.

J. G. Trimble, who has been in Florida since Feb. 14, returned on Thursday night. Miss Ella will stay until about May 1. Mr. Trimble and his brother, Frank, made some investments in real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loveland left yesterday afternoon for Clay City, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Loveland's mother, Mrs. LeVan, and niece, Miss Fromm, who have been spending the winter here, accompanied them to Clay City. We regret to lose these good people from our midst.

THE USE OF
Globe Special
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—INSURES—
GOOD STRONG PLANTS,
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I. F. TABB,
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DEATHS.

Blind obedience always ends in blessed vision.

Millinery Opening at Mrs. K. O. Clarke's March 29, 31 and April 1.

Mrs. John W. William was at K. O. Clarke's last week a guest of her son, T. H. William.

Lots in Barnes Heights Addition are high above the street and will terrace nicely.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson visited the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson, from Saturday until Monday.

Roger H. Heddin has returned from a visit to his sister in Shely, Kentucky, Mrs. T. B. Arthur, and a duck hunt on Salt River.

All kinds of white goods for waist and suits, prices from 10¢ to \$1.50 per yard.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

You will be fortunate indeed if you get a lot in Barnes Heights for it will double in value within two years.

We have a beautiful line of colored shirts for shirt waist suits, yard wide, price 25¢.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

Have you heard of Barnes Heights Addition? Lots are beautiful and price will be low enough to make you money.

For You.

Choice millinery patterns will be displayed by Mrs. K. O. Clarke March 29, 31 and April 1st. 35¢.

For one week only, beginning April 1st, we will stamp a shirt waist free of charge if the Linen, Linen lawn or Persian lawn is purchased from The Novelty Store.

Mrs. Emma Wilson has returned from Colorado and is now ready to resume work for Chas Stevens & Bros., Chicago, Ill. Call on her.

Stamping free for one week on all material bought from

THE NOVELTY STORE.

We especially invite the farmers of Montgomery county to come to Mt. Sterling, build homes for themselves and educate their children. Barnes Heights will afford you an elegant opportunity to buy desirable building lots cheap—suction.

R. D. Apperson, President and General Manager.

We notice from the letterhead of the Lynchburg Traction & Light Co., of Lynchburg, Va., that the principal officer and general manager is R. D. Apperson, a boy of this place. Forty years ago his father, R. Apperson, Sr., died at this place, on the hill overlooking the depot. He left various members of his family, with R. D. Apperson, spoken of above, an infant in his mother's arms. A few years after his father's death he, together with his mother, brothers and sisters, moved to Little Rock, Ark. With but little capital he has struggled through life and mastered it. From our information he is a young man of more than ordinary ability, a high sense of honor and a business career that all Mt. Sterling boys should be proud of. We wish him continued success in life.

THE UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY SHOP.

Great Tobacco and Grain Fair will be Given in Lexington—\$10,000 will be Offered in Premiums.

Following the lead set by several of the smaller cities of Kentucky, the Tobacco Growers' Fair and Pure Food Exhibit Company just organized will give in Lexington this fall the largest tobacco and grain fair ever held in America. There will be \$10,000 offered in prizes, which will range from \$100 to \$500.

The exhibits will be held in the large warehouse belonging to the Burley Loose Tobacco Warehousing Company, and the fair will continue four days. The farmers who exhibit tobacco will be required to bring five hundred pounds for that purpose. Besides the tobacco there will be premiums offered for small grain and vegetables. After the fair is over all of the products will be offered for sale, and the farmers will be paid the money. It is the intention of the Directors to mail a ticket of admission to every tobacco grower who makes application for it.

MILLINERY OPENING



On THURSDAY, FRIDAY

and SATURDAY,

MARCH 30th, 31st and APRIL 1.

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY OUR CHOICE LINE OF DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED PATTERN HATS, ALSO

TAILORED, STREET AND READY-TO-WEAR.

WE WILL MAINTAIN THE SAME HIGH STANDARD AS TO

STYLE AND QUALITY SHOWN LAST

SEASON, AND CORDIALLY INVITE

ALL THE LADIES TO CALL AND

INSPECT OUR LINE.

THE UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY SHOP.

MRS. D. M. REED.

TOBACCO SALES.

The Buckeye Leaf Tobacco Warehouse, of Cincinnati, reports the sale of ninety-one hogsheads of tobacco for the week ending March 26, as follows:

Four hogsheads at 4 to 6¢; nine, 5 to 6¢; twenty, 6¢ to 8¢; twenty-nine, 8 to 10¢; eighteen, 10 to 13¢; eleven, 13 to 18¢.

The Buckeye sold the highest priced hogshead of bright new tobacco so far on the Cincinnati market, bringing 18¢, and belonging to Mr. P. Maddox, of Carroll Co.

Mr. P. Maddox's entire sale of ten hogsheads averaged \$12.40.

Eight belonging to Messrs. Alford & Allen, of Shadyside Co., brought from 8 to 10¢.

Nine belonging to Messrs. Shannon & Parks, of Henry Co., sold at an average of 8¢.

Six belonging to Mr. L. D. Brown, of Henry Co., sold at an average of 8¢.

Six hogsheads of Owen county tobacco averaged 12¢.

Nine belonging to Mr. B. Devers, of Harrison Co., averaged 8¢.

Four belonging to Messrs. Leedon & Vance brought from \$7.70 to \$11.75.

APPROVED.

A subscriber writes: "I was going to order your paper stopped but I see it fights the liquor so hard I like to read it. The more there is said about it the more men will vote against the selling of intoxicating drinks, so push the good work."

The handsome display of ladies' fashionable foot-wear ever seen in

Eastern Kentucky is now on dis-

play in our Main Street window.

PUNCH & GRAVES.

To take the drudgery out of your occupation remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

Millinery Opening

Thursday and Friday,

March 30-31.

ROBERTS & MASTIN.

WITHOUT BAIL

Judge James Hargis, Sheriff
Ed. Callahan and Elbert
Hargis Are Held.

Senator Alex. Hargis is Allowed
to Give Bond.

On last Monday Judge Parker, of the Fayette Circuit Court, after having heard evidence and arguments in the Hargis-Callahan case asking to give bond, in rendering his decision said:

"Gentlemen, in the matter of bail in the Hargis case I have made as thorough a consideration of the question as is possible for me to do.

"As to the law it seems to me to be this, that in a capital charge, that is a charge which the penalty may be capital punishment, if nothing but the indictment exists the law presumes that the crime was committed by those charged with it and bail is not allowed.

"In a number of cases it has been held that in such proceeding the defense must introduce its testimony first. In this case I held that the burden of proof was upon the Commonwealth and I think this case was heard properly.

"There are some facts in this matter about which there is no dispute. I do not desire to sum up this testimony and want nothing done but to construe hereafter when these cases are called for trial as an expression of the guilt or innocence of the defendants.

"So far as the testimony in this case and in the Britton case is concerned the killing of Cockrell was without provocation. It was done openly, in day light, in the streets of Jackson. There can be no doubt about the nature of the crime. The indictment of the grand jury of itself ought to have great weight.

with the Judge in the matter of bail, but greater weight should be given the testimony. There is no claim on the part of the Commonwealth that any one of the defendants actually fired the shots, so the matter goes as to whether they were present when the shots were fired, assisting and abetting, or whether they were accessories before the fact. In either event if they are guilty they are equally guilty with those who did actually fire the shots.

"One thing is apparent to my mind and that is that James Cockrell was in Jackson for one day only when he was shot and there is no evidence of any kind tending to show that the defendants had any knowledge that he intended coming to Jackson. A. H. Hargis was not in Jackson the day of the shooting and I have made up my mind that A. H. Hargis is entitled to bail, and without summing up the evidence I will refuse bail to the other three defendants.

"This case is of such importance that the Court ought to subordinate all other cases to this one. Its importance does not arise from the nature or seriousness of the crime charged or the prominence of those accused, but because of the serious charge made against the civil government of Breathitt county. The Court of Appeals has held that this Court has jurisdiction of these cases and I am determined to give the case an immediate trial."

Alex. Hargis bond was fixed at \$15,000, which he readily gave, and is signed by S. VanDeren, John Flood, Gus Straus and Joseph Skein.

The trial was set for next Tuesday, April 4th.

To take the drudgery out of your occupation regard it as a sacred task given to you to make a better citizen and to help the world along.

The grateful cannot but be grateful.

Clifton B. Ross,

LEXINGTON, KY.

Is now ready for you in all the new things in

Dry Goods, Dress Goods,
and Dress Making.

On sale now 1,000 yards Plain and Fancy

Taffeta Silks at 49 Cents; value 75 Cents.

Don't fail to see them. I will pay for your round trip ticket—if your purchase amounts to Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars or over.

Clifton B. Ross,

LEXINGTON, KY.

CALIFORNIA

Do you want to live where the climate is mild the year round—where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, and where animal vitality is never lost by mere conflict with cold?

Do you want to live in a region where the resources are more varied than in any other equal area in the world, where the division of great ranches affords a fine opportunity to get a small farm that will assure you a competence?

Do you want to live where, with a minimum of labor, you can grow profitable crops of grapes and small fruit, oranges, lemons, olives, prunes and almonds, alfalfa and grain, where crops are sure, business is good and capital easily finds profitable investment?

Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line

is the most direct route to the Pacific Coast, and there are two fast through trains daily via this line, over the famous double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. One-way Colonist tickets are on sale daily, March 1 to May 15, at the rate of \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all points, give you an unusual chance to make the trip.

These tickets are good on daily and personally conducted excursions, on which a double berth in a Pullman tourist sleeping car from Chicago costs only \$7.00. Round-trip tickets are always on sale from all points at reduced rates via the

\$33

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Please mail free to my address, California booklets, maps and full particulars concerning rates and train service.



SUMMER COON.

AFTER GRIPPE

Or Any Severe Sickness Our Druggist, Wm. S. Lloyd, Advises Mt. Sterling People to Take Vinol.

Every Person Recovering From a Severe Illness May be Quickly Restored to Health and Strength by Vinol.

Mrs. G. I. Partridge, of Franklin, Mass., who recently celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary, writes:

"The grippe left me in a very weakened condition—not appetite, thin, nervous and no vitality. Nothing seemed to help me until a friend brought me a bottle of your Vinol. I commenced to take it, and it gave me a hearty appetite,



MRS. G. I. PARTRIDGE.

my health and strength returned until I feel like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine for any one who has had a severe sickness; it makes strength and vitality so fast."

We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent as Vinol. This is because Vinol contains in a concentrated form all of the vital principles of cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the digestive organs, and strengthens every organ of the body to do its work as nature intended.

We ask every person in Mt. Sterling who has been ill to try Vinol on our guarantee to build them up and make them well and strong. We return money if it fails. Wm. S. Lloyd, Druggist.

Expensive Farming.

When one sees a farmer buying expensive grain and feeding it to stock that are housed in bleak yards or inclosures through which cold drafts blow and snow drifts around the animals, one concludes this husbandman is indulging in expensive farming. Any management of live stock or farms that does not return a handsome profit is expensive agriculture. Too many infer that expensive management of farms and live stock implies luxurious buildings and high priced help. Unquestionably too much capital can be invested in appointments for remunerative operation of farms, but all rural buildings should be substantial and constructed for warmth as well as ventilation.

It is a wrong idea that young cattle should be unreasonably exposed in order to give them a rugged constitution. The hardening process stunts the animals and prevents the development of their greatest commercial possibilities. Cattle raised in open yards, or cold in closures, never display the thrift nor make the rapid growth which characterizes stock raised under more generous conditions. An animal that nominally should realize \$60 at three years old, under generous treatment, will be a slow seller at \$30 under the exposure regime. —Drover's Journal.

Wallace Shillito Dead.

Wallace Shillito, oldest son of the late John Shillito, of Cincinnati, a leading merchant of that city, is dead at his home in New York. He was president of the company founded by his father until his retirement from active business a few years ago.

Growlers do not grow in grace.

newspaper

An Indisputable SAFE INVESTMENT

The material progress which our country is now, and has been making for the past decade of years, naturally brings to the surface numerous schemes of the "get-rich-quick" character that benefit only the promoters of such, at the expense of innocent investors.

In this age of genuine prosperity with every legitimate business booming, wages high, work in abundance, giving employment to all willing to earn, and products of the farm bringing best prices; there is little or no excuse for one not to join the army of money-makers.

The first and safest investment to make is to become a reader of the CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, the greatest and most reliable newspaper in the United States. With the facts, truth and information gleaned from its columns, one may become well qualified to reach out and secure his share of profit that always accrues from investments intelligently made.

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Each for Himself.

"We can not make a Christian, he must become one. We can awaken desire in his heart for the Christian life, and teach him what he must do, but he must do the doctrine for himself. No one else can have faith for him, nor repeat of sin and renounce it, nor be baptized, nor grow in grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, nor be born again in heaven for him. All this 'or the sole' solely between himself and God.

There is no worship of God without work for men.

Died Suddenly.

Tightly gripping the bowl of a meerschaum pipe, in his undershirt and day shirt, lying in bed with the cover pulled over his head, and his face swelled to four times its natural size, his faithful shepherd dog on watch at the door, John White, of Paris, son of the late G. F. White, was found dead on the 21st in his room over the saloon of Major Henry Turney. Mr. White had inherited a large fortune from the estate of his father, G. F. White, one of the oldest and most widely known distillers in Kentucky.

Town Sued.

Mr. Branham Grimes, of Harrisburg, has sued the town of Burgin for \$5,000 for false arrest. Mr. Grimes is employed by Mr. I. C. James, the liverymen, and in response to a telegram sent by students of Beaumont College, went to Burgin a few weeks ago to meet them with a conveyance, when he was arrested for running a huck without license. His suit is for the humiliation of arrest and for having been degraded in the eyes of his relatives, friends and the citizens of his community.

Many planters think that by ordering three to four year old trees, of six to seven feet in height they gain a great deal in growth and time of bearing. But this is a serious mistake. Thrifty, one and two year old trees will soon overtake the old trees and give better results.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easly cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents. [34-4]

Full Measure.

Green Seal Liquid Paints are put up United States Standard measure. You will always get as much as you pay for. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

CAN'T SAVE IN NEW YORK

Experience of Enterprising Stenographer Who Wanted to Accumulate a Bank Account

"It is of no use," said the stenographer, taking the pencil out of her hair and replacing a refractory hairpin, relates the New York Press. "It is of no use trying to save any money. It's against the law in New York."

"Who's been trying to take your money?" asked the other girl.

"Trying to take it? They won't take it. That's the trouble. At least the right people won't take it. I went down to the bank the other day to open an account. I had two weeks' salary to deposit. Before they would look at the roll of bills I carried them wanted me to tell them who I was and why I had a right to any money of my own. The clerk looked at me suspiciously over his glasses and told me I'd have to prove that my name was Smith and that I was well, what I said I was as to age. He asked me how long I had been living here and a lot of other questions that were positively impertinent. When he had quite finished and knew more than I did about myself, he said he would agree to take care of my money for me—if he decided that the sound and the color of it. When I handed him out \$50 he gasped!

"What?" he cried. "My dear madam, we never accept deposits of less than \$200!" and then he looked at me as though I had been trying to pass a bad penny off on him.

"What did I do? Well, I just took a car to my dressmaker's, and she beamed on me and invited me in and told me how pretty I looked, and gave me a glass of wine, and, of course, I bought that burnt onion suit that I had been determined to resist. Two hundred dollars! I don't see how anybody ever gets a chance to save \$200 in this town!"

Ennobling and Remunerative.

Earth has no other employ so ennobling nor remunerative as that of making Christians, and making Christians truly Christian. That should be our supreme vocation, and banking, merchandising, and other forms of secular serving, be considered merely as useful or enabling avocations.

Growing Brighter.

Practical painters understand the merit and value to be found in the use of Green Seal Paint. It covers most, looks best, and wears longest. For sale by Thos. Kennedy.

We take it for granted that all those who start out on the voyage of life, do so in the spirit of hopefulness. Most men who live hope. Indeed, when we cease to hope, we may say that in a sense we have ceased to live. The Christian, of all others, has a right to look forward to brighter and better things. His goal is a goal of blessedness, and his defense is unassailable. Too, often, though, like the disciples on the Sea of Galilee, we set forth in our little boats alone, and fail to recognize our pilot when he comes to help us in our hour of need.

Human and Divine.

In the making of a Christian there must be a correlation of human and divine endeavor. It is man's to cultivate faith and to practice obedience, and it is God's to forgive sins, to adopt into his household and to endue with his Spirit. When in baptism one has rendered the obedience of faith, he is forgiven, adopted, Spirit-filled, and made a Christian.

A Very Sick Man.

It has leaked out that before going abroad Secretary Hay tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, which the latter refused to accept. The condition of the Secretary's health is more serious than the public has been led to suppose. Before he left Washington he had several sinking spells.